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TO : 25X1A INFO CITE : 1069 25X1A

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ATTENTION : [REDACTED]

25X1A 1. CONFERENCE AT [REDACTED] -20-62 AGAIN INDICATED

25X1A DESIREABILITY OF EXPEDITING THIS SUBCONTRACT OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] HAS BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS PROBLEM.

PLEASE ADVISE ACTION.

2. PURCHASE OF LATHE PRESUMED APPROVED 9-19-62 HAS BEEN
 CANCELLED PER INSTRUCTIONS OF [REDACTED] -20-62. PARTS
 REQUIRING PRECISION LATHE WORK WILL BE SUBCONTRACTED AND
 DELIVERY PROBLEMS REPORTED.

3. [REDACTED] PROPOSES NEW RENTAL AGREEMENT OF

\$187.50 PER MONTH FOR MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS WITH OPTION TO BUY
 AT END OF SIX MONTHS OR ANYTIME PRIOR AND WITH A CREDIT TOWARD
 PURCHASE OF 85 PERCENT OF RENTAL PAID. PLEASE ADVISE
 WHETHER RENTAL OR PURCHASE AT THIS TIME IS DESIRABLE.

BLF [REDACTED] TWX 1062 (IN 48717).

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4. COPPER PIPING UTILIZED IN VACUUM SYSTEM OF CLEAN ROOM
INSTEAD OF STEEL OR ALUMINUM FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
STEEL VS. COPPER; DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF 3" PIPE
NEGLIGIBLE. 1.29 PER FT. COPPER, 1.28 PER FT., STEEL. COST
PER FT. OF 2" PIPE, COPPER IS 10 PERCENT CHEAPER AT .79 PER
FT. VERSUS .88 PER FT. FOR STEEL. COST PER FITTING
Y-S, T-S, ETC. INDICATES COPPER MORE THAN 50 PERCENT
CHEAPER THAN STEEL. LABOR FOR INSTALLATION OF STEEL PIPING
ESTIMATED AT 10 DAYS, FOR COPPER PIPING, 6 DAYS.
ALUMINUM VS. COPPER; DIFFERENCE IN COST PER FOOT OF PIPING
AND FITTINGS BETWEEN ALUMINUM AND COPPER NEGLIGIBLE.
SIZABLE DIFFERENCE IN COST OF INSTALLATION
FOR ALUMINUM PIPING Owing TO RECOGNIZED DIFFICULTIES IN
WELDING OR SOLDERING ALUMINUM.

5. USE OF C-123 TO TRANSPORT TYPE 1A TO [] PRESUMED
APPROVED. FLIGHT PLAN DATA REQUIRED TO BE FORWARDED []
BY WEEK OF 9-29-62. SHIPPING CRATE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR
EVENTUAL USE.

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